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 FOR: TWO-STAGE PROCESS FOR THE)
 HYDROGENATION OF MALEIC ACID) Attorney Docket No.:
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Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Attention: Group Art Unit 1626
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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 2, 2004.

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